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Applicant requests that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended five months through and including January 5, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-identified patent application on June 5, 2009. In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: